# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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SECRETARY LEVEL TALKS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Home Secretaries of India and Pakistan met at Islamabad recently and discussed various confidence building measures;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed and the outcome thereof;

(c) the details of assurances given by Pakistan in this regard; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISAWAL)

(a) to (d): The 5th Round of Home Secretary Level Talks with Pakistan were held on November 25-26,2008 in Islamabad.A joint statement on the outcome of the Talks was issued after conclusion of the above mentioned HS Level Talks in Islamabad.A copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure.